UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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    LUIGI ABREU,   :
                                        Plaintiff   :
                                                             :   22 Civ. 2103 (LGS)
                         -against-   :
                                                             :   ORDER
    CENTURY INTERNATIONAL ARMS, INC.,   :
                                        Defendant.   :
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

        WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for May 18, 2022, at

4:20 P.M.,

        WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case

management plan;

        WHEREAS, Defendant's deadline to answer, move or otherwise respond to the

Complaint was April 18, 2022;

        WHEREAS, Defendant has not responded to the Complaint. It is hereby

        ORDERED that the May 18, 2022, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties

believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately

so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue

in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic

status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and

setting of a trial date. It is further

        ORDERED that Defendant shall answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint by

May 25, 2022. The parties may not unilaterally extend this deadline and must timely seek an

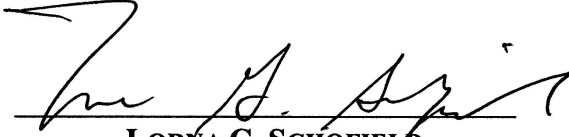extension from the Court. It is further

        ORDERED that if Defendant seeks to file a motion to dismiss, it shall file a pre-motion

letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to

proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the

Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and

expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: May 11, 2022
      New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE